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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 14-18 January 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Frederick Wattering) briefed the DCI on developments in Sudan.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford), with the assistance of the NIOs, prepared a draft DCI Worldwide Briefing for congressional committees, and met with the DCI to discuss the Briefing.

Assistant NIO/Economics [REDACTED] prepared background material for the DCI on the visit of Undersecretary of Commerce Lionel Olmer to Moscow for a meeting of the US/USSR Working Group on Trade.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared talking points on US/Spanish relations for the DCI's use at a meeting with Secretary Weinberger.

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Assistant NIO/Latin America [REDACTED] prepared a Central American update for the DCI's use at meetings with Mr. McFarlane and Secretary Weinberger.

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NIO/Narcotics (Charles Allen) and A/NIO/Narcotics [REDACTED] with officers of the DDO and DDI, met with the DDCI to discuss narcotics intelligence concerns of Dr. Carlton Turner, Director of the White House Office of Drug Abuse Policy.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) prepared talking points for the DCI on the cancellation of the Warsaw Pact Summit and Soviet leadership developments.

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III. Of Interest This Week

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Assistant NIO/AF [REDACTED] separately attended an IG on the NSDD: Food for Progress; a meeting at the State Department on upcoming US/Kenyan economic bilaterals; and a USAD/NOAA-chaired discussion on crop outlooks for Africa.

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NIO/Counterterrorism (David Whipple) organized Agency and Community briefings to introduce NIO/CT-designate Charles Allen. Mr. Whipple and Mr. Allen also attended a White House Operations Group Meeting with Mr. McFarlane, Ambassador Oakley, and senior officers of the State Department, NSA, DIA, Treasury, Justice, FBI, INS, and the Secret Service.

Assistant NIO/East Asia [REDACTED] participated in a three-day political-military simulation [REDACTED] for officers of CIA, the State Department, ACDA, ISA, CINCPAC, and the military services.

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Acting NIO/Economics [REDACTED] met with Douglas Mulholland, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Treasury for Intelligence, to discuss

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coordination of activities relating to economic issues; met with [REDACTED] Deputy Director of Policy and Planning, ICS, regarding preparations for discussion of space issues at the May Economic Summit; chaired a meeting of NIC, DDI, and DDO officers to discuss the Community contributions to NSSD 2-85: "Economic Development of Central America," and discussed the same topic with Special Assistant to the President William Martin who will chair the Study Group.

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Assistant NIO/Economics [REDACTED] met with Roger Robinson, the Senior NSC Director for International Economic Affairs, to discuss future topics for consideration by the SIG-IEP.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) met with John Hawes, Deputy Director of the State Department Politico-Military Affairs Bureau; Richard Haas, Deputy Director of European Bureau Policy Planning; and Richard Combs, Director of the State Department East European office to discuss the estimates program and current European issues. Col. Kolt and NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) also participated in a CSIS and ATLANTIK-BRUECKE co-sponsored conference on US and West German policies toward the USSR.

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Acting NIO/GPF [REDACTED] and NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) attended an IG on Military Access Review for discussions on agreements to be reviewed this year. The Director of the State Department Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Lt. Gen. Chain, will formally request intelligence support for negotiations with [REDACTED]

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) met with NSC Staff member Constantine Menges to discuss recent developments in Latin America; met with D/OALA to discuss current requirements; and discussed NSSD 2-85: "Economic Development for Central America" with Acting NIO/Economics (David Low), A/NIO/LA [REDACTED] and officers of the DDI.

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Assistant NIO/LA [REDACTED] met with officers of OALA to discuss the Pope's scheduled visit to South America.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia to discuss US policy toward Pakistan and Afghanistan; attended a round-table discussion on the Afghan resistance with government officials and academics; discussed Soviet activities in the Middle East with an official of the State Department Policy Planning Office; and discussed the Middle East with a Brookings Institute specialist.

Assistant NIO/NESA [REDACTED] with representatives of DDI/NESA, met with an officer of DoD/ISA/NESA who recently visited Iraq, the warfront, [REDACTED] and

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attended an interagency meeting convened by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Analysis to review US programs in meeting the goals of NSSD-99: "US Strategy for the Near East and South Asia."

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin), with D/OSWR, met with officers of the DoD Strategic Defense Initiative office to discuss intelligence support requirements.

Assistant NIO/SP [] forwarded coordinated NIC and DDI comments on the 1985 draft of Soviet Military Power to the DoD.

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Assistant NIO/SP [] attended an off-site conference on dollar costing of Soviet defense efforts.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) attended technical meetings at TRADOC, Ft. Monroe.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) discussed developments in arms control with Ambassadors Nitze and Matlock; with A/NIO/USSR [] was briefed on Soviet operations in Afghanistan by the ACSI/US Army; and attended a Face-to-Face Seminar led by Zbigniew Brzezinski on "A New Phase in East-West Relations."

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Assistant NIO/USSR [] viewed two cultural films on the Soviet Union [] and discussed US/Soviet relations with Phil Kaplan, Staff Director of the State Department Policy Planning Council.

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) met with General P. X. Kelly and BGen. Smith, Director of Intelligence for the USMC, to discuss warning objectives and issues; with A/NIO/W [] visited OIA to discuss the warning potential of Soviet nuclear weapons [] attended a briefing on Afghanistan by the ACSI/US Army; and attended an OGI seminar on Authoritarian Leadership conducted by the Brookings Institution.

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A/NIO/Warning [] attended a debriefing of the US Air Attache to Nicaragua.

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/CT (Charles Allen) will attend a 24 January meeting of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT) with David Whipple for discussions on implementing a new terrorism alert warning system within the Community.

A/NIO/CT [] will address the National Military Intelligence Association on 24 January.

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